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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-40
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Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE00/02163	§	
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For: <i>Method for Producing Metal Oxides</i>	§	
<i>Dispersibles in Organic Solvents</i>	§	
[as amended]	§	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PCT  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: —

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, in lines 1-2, kindly delete the title and insert therefor the following new title:

A' **METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDES DISPERSIBLES**  
**IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS**

On page 1, after the title and before line 5, please insert the following new heading and subheading:

A2 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**  
**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**